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In re application of

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CHROMATOGRAPHY SPECIMEN AND
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD
[Corresponding to PCT/JP01/00784
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LETTER CONCERNING SPELLING OF INVENTOR'S NAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Contrary to the first page of the published International Application (WO 01/57531), the correct spelling of the name of the first inventor is Mie TAKAHASHI, as correctly indicated on the attached unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney form.

Respectfully submitted,

Mie TAKAHASHI et al.

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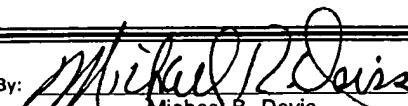
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FORM PTO 1390 (REV. 5-95) US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2001_1464A
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.44) NEW 09/937730
International Application No. PCT/JP01/00784	International Filing Date February 5, 2001	Priority Date Claimed February 4, 2000
Title of Invention CHROMATOGRAPHY SPECIMEN AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD		
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Mie TAKAHASHI, Masataka NADAOKA and Hirotaka TANAKA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). (including formal (A4 paper) drawings for Figs. 1-8) 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19. 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). (UNEXECUTED) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: (a) Forms PCT/IB/301, 304 and 308; (b) First page of published International Application (WO 01/57531) with International Search Report in Japanese and English; and (c) Letter Concerning Spelling of Inventor's Name. 		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. NEW 0979377	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/00784	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 2001_1464A	
15. [X] The following fees are submitted		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):			
Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO		\$1000.00	
International Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO		\$ 860.00	
International preliminary examination fee not paid at USPTO but international search paid to USPTO		\$ 710.00	
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$ 690.00	
International preliminary examination fee paid at USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$ 100.00	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$860.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	63 -20 =	43	X \$18.00 \$774.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$80.00 \$
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$270.00	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1634.00	
[] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.		\$	
SUBTOTAL =		\$1634.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+ \$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$1634.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +		\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$1634.00	
		Amount to be refunded \$	
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<p>a. [X] A check in the amount of <u>\$1634.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.</p> <p>b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>23-0975</u>.</p>			
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>			
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